

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

Knit fabric — This report form is designed to collect information on production of knit fabric off the knitting machine, whether as yard goods, circular sweater-strip, or full-fashioned garment sections. Include all fabric produced by this establishment, whether for sale as piece goods, for your own use in garment making, or on commission for others.

Fabric produced on commission should be reported by the commission mill, not by the company owning the yarn.

2. Units of measure

Report in the unit of measure specified for each item.

3. Estimating procedures

If your book records do not contain the information we request, estimates are acceptable. Use percentage estimates or any other method which will provide reasonable estimates, but do not report percentages.

4. Who should report

Manufacturers producing knit fabric and/or knit garments (including those cut from their own fabric, or produced on circular sweater-strip or full-fashioning machines) from yarn they own.

Contractors or commission knitters making knit fabric and/or garments (including those cut from their own fabric, or produced on circular sweater-strip or full fashioning machines) from yarn owned by others.

If you operate as a manufacturer and a jobber/converter, report only that portion of your output which you actually manufacture.

If you knit fabric or garments from both yarn you own and from yarn owned by others, report your total fabric output from both.

Include only knit yard goods and knit garment fabric produced within the 50 states of the United States. Do not include fabrics made in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, etc.

5. Who should not report

Jobber or converter — Do not report if others work on materials owned by you and you do not produce any

knit fabric at this establishment. Indicate the appropriate description of your activity on your report form. List the major contractor who works for you in the "Remarks" section and RETURN THE REPORT.

Wholesalers or importers — Buying and reselling. Indicate the appropriate description of your activity in the "Remarks" section and RETURN THE REPORT.

6. Definitions

COTTON FABRICS — Wholly or chiefly by weight of cotton.

WOOL FABRICS — Fabrics that are 36% or more by weight wool should be classified as wool.

MANMADE FIBER FABRICS — Wholly or chiefly by weight of manmade fiber.

ALL OTHER FIBERS — Wholly or chiefly by weight of silk or vegetable fiber other than cotton.

BLENDS AND MIXTURES — Blends and mixtures which are by weight 50% manmade fiber and 50% natural fiber should be classified as manmade.

MACHINES OPERATING ON LAST WORKING DAY OF THE YEAR — This number represents the number of machines operating on the last full working day of the year. For example, if your plant was shut down during the last week of December, this number would represent those machines operating on the last full working day prior to the shut down.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**REPORT**

Column 1 — Number of knitting machines operating on last working day of the year

Column 2 — Total knit fabric production

Production of knit cloth off the knitting machine by you or produced by you for others from their materials. This survey includes commission knitters but excludes the knit fabric jobber or converter.

- Quantity of knit cloth produced and consumed in the same plant, regardless of whether finished by you.
- If an establishment knits and finishes cloth at the same location, report only the fabric produced off the knitting machines.

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- If an establishment transfers knit fabric to another plant of the same company for commission finishing or cutting into a garment, the production of knit fabric as it comes off the knitting machine should be reported.
- In reporting the distribution data, the following definitions should be used:
 - Column 3 — For own use
 - For cutting, cutting and sewing, or further fabricating in this plant.
 - Column 4 — For sale
 - For sale to plants of your company for finishing, and to other firms or plants not affiliated with your company.
 - Column 5 — On commission
 - Making knit fabric from yarns owned by others.

DO NOT REPORT

- Knit cloth including interplant transfers, purchased by you or knit for your account by others.
- Knit cloth made for you by a commission knitter or contractor from your materials.
- Quantities of knit cloth produced by you or for your account outside the 50 states of the United States.
- Quantities of knit cloth bought and resold without further processing.
- Finished knit cloth.

DO NOT COMBINE lines or codes.

REFERENCE LIST

Form **MA313K**

KNIT FABRIC PRODUCTION (Thousands of pounds)

PRODUCTION OF KNIT FABRICS OFF KNITTING MACHINE BY TYPE AND BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (Include knit yard goods for shipment as such to the garment manufacturer by the knitter and garment fabric in the form of sweater-strips or full-fashioned garment sections)

Product code	Item code	Product description
		WARP KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width)
	1100	Pile fabrics, total
3132491124	1101	Long pile fabrics
3132491126	1103	All acrylic or modacrylic and chiefly acrylic or modacrylic
3132491127	1107	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132491128	1109	All other fibers
3132491129	1111	Looped pile fabrics (terry cloth)
3132491131	1113	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491132	1115	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132491135	1117	All other fibers
3132491139	1121	All other pile fabrics (velour, etc.)
3132491141	1123	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491143	1125	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132491146	1127	All other fibers
3132491149	1200	Elastic fabrics (containing by weight 5 percent or more elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)
3132491151	1300	All other warp knit fabrics, total
		By type
3132491161	1301	Tricot, simplex and milanese
3132491163	1303	All other
3132491169		By fiber
3132491171	1311	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491174	1313	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132491175	1315	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132491179	1317	Other
		NARROW WARP KNIT YARD GOODS (12 inches or less in width)
3132491113	1401	Elastic fabrics
3132491116	1403	All other narrow knit fabric
		WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width)
	2100	Pile fabrics, total
3132411222	2101	Long pile fabrics (including sliver knit)
3132411223	2103	All acrylic or modacrylic and chiefly acrylic or modacrylic
3132411224	2107	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132411225	2109	All other fibers
3132411227	2111	Looped pile fabrics (terry cloth)
3132411229	2113	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411231	2115	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132411233	2117	All other fibers
3132411235	2121	All other pile fabrics (velour, etc.)
3132411237	2123	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411239	2125	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132411241	2127	All other fiber
3132411243		

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Product code	Item code	Product description
		WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width) — Continued
3132411246	2200	Elastic fabrics (containing by weight 5 percent or more elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)
3132411251	2300	Single circular knit, except pile and elastic, total
		By type
3132411253	2301	Fleece or flannel
3132411255	2303	Underwear and nightwear
3132411257	2305	All other apparel uses
3132411259	2307	All other uses
		By fiber
3132411261	2320	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411263	2322	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411264	2324	All nylon and chiefly nylon
3132411265	2326	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132411267	2328	All other manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411269	2330	All other fibers
3132411271	2400	Double knit and interlock, total
		By fiber
3132411272	2401	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411274	2403	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411276	2405	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411279	2407	All other fiber
		By type
3132411281	2411	Outerwear apparel, other than shirts
3132411283	2413	Outer shirts, blouses, and tops
3132411289	2415	All other uses
3132411291	2500	Rib other than double knit and interlock, total
3132411292	2511	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411293	2513	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411294	2515	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411298	2517	All other fiber
		NARROW WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (12 inches or less in width)
3132411113	2601	Elastic
3132411115	2603	Other
		KNIT GARMENT LENGTHS, TRIMMINGS, AND COLLARS (Thousands of dozens)
XXX	2700	Knit garment lengths, made on sweater-strip, V-bed strip, and full-fashioned machines
XXX	2800	Knit trimmings and collars